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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is submitted in response to an official action bearing a mailing date of 4 May 2004 in which the examiner noted that this application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 59 through 61 and 67 through 79, with these claims being directed to an non-elected invention, with traverse, in paper number 9.

In response to this action, please cancel from this application claims 59 through 61 and 67 through 79 without prejudice to applicant's right to seek further prosecution of those claims in a divisional application.

Applicant respectfully submits, through applicant's undersigned attorney, that all matters outstanding regarding this application have been addressed and that in view of the examiner's comments in the official action dated 4 May 2004 and the action taken hereinabove, this application is now in form for allowance. Notification of the same is respectfully solicited.

To the extent there is any fee required in connection with the receipt, acceptance and/or consideration of this paper and/or any accompanying papers submitted herewith, please charge all such fees to deposit account 50-1943.

Respectfully submitted,

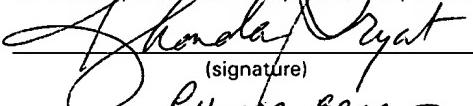


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